I PHILIP MOCRIDGE,

Your Private LAMPLIGHTER,

BEG Leave to inform my worthy MASTERS and MISTRESSES, that for ſeveral Years paſt I have been defrauded of my Chriſtmas Box, that you were pleaſed to deſign for me, by a Set of Villains who came in my Name; therefore I hope whatever your bountiful Goodneſs will pleaſe to beſtow on me this Seaſon, you will be ſo kind as to reſerve for me, until Thurſday next the 27 Inſtant, and not give it to any perſon under any Pretence whatever, except they produce an oval Medal of ANDRE HERCULES DE CARDINALIS, 1736, FLEURY the other Side is the Arms of his Family, which I have on purpoſe to convince you, that I am your moſt Obedient Humble Servant,

PHILIP MOCRIDGE.